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February 25, 2022

The Honorable Karen Fann
President of the Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Rusty Bowers
Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable David Gowan
Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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The Honorable Regina Cobb
Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1700 West Washington Street
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Richard Stavneak
Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
1716 West Adams Street
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Dear President Fann, Speaker Bowers, Chairman Gowan, Vice-Chairman Cobb and Director Stavneak,

This notification documents intended use(s) of monies from the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

The Executive plans to utilize \$50,000,000 from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support two key of Department of Housing initiatives.

- Homeless Bridge Housing (**\$40M**) across six sites to provide 600 units capable of housing 2,000 homeless persons annually (approximately 20% of the total Statewide unsheltered homeless). Three sites are currently identified, Flagstaff (Flagstaff Shelter Services), Cottonwood (Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona), and Pinal County (Pinal Hispanic Council).
- Current Affordable Housing (**\$10M**) to preserve up to 500 units of existing affordable housing. In the last 10 years Arizona has lost over 4,200 affordable housing LIHTC properties with another 1,300 currently at risk. This funding will be used to retain and rehabilitate LIHTC properties.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matt Gress
Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

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